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ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTOR AND CIS-ACTING REGULATORY AND PROMOTER **ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF** EXPRESSING AT LEAST ONE GENE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

600 Grant Street, 42nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219 March 3, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 1996, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time extending the period for response through March 3, 1997.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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